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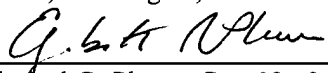
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Transmitted herewith are the following:

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 12) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1 (Amended). An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a molecule consisting of the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1 and which codes for a polypeptide that binds a tyrosine kinase and regulates its expression,

(b) nucleic acid molecules that differ from the nucleic acid molecules of (a) in codon sequence due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, and

(c) complements of (a) or (b).

4. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of

(a) a unique fragment of nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO:1,

(b) complements of (a),